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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING AND SHARING DEVICE CAPABILITIES

AMENDMENT AND DECLARATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 29, 2006 Office Action was due September 29, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due November 29, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix A** including a declaration of prior invention under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 is attached following page 7 of this paper.